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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

## IN THE APPLICATION

OF: AUER ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. 10/031,166  
FILED: JANUARY 17, 2002  
FOR: CONTINUOUS PREPARATION OF METHYL FORMATE  
TO: HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

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Sir:

- NOTICE OF APPEAL: Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 07, 2004, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 to 4.
- Applicants hereby petition for a -1- month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Applicants request entry of their timely reply dated July 07, 2004, for purposes of appeal.
  - A check to cover the fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.
  - A petition for a -/- month extension of time including the requisite fee of -/- has been filed along with the amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 dated -/-.
- BRIEF ON APPEAL in this application is transmitted herewith.
- An oral Hearing is requested
  - The Oral Hearing fee of -/- is enclosed.
- Fee \$330.00 + \$110.00 = \$440.00
  - Enclosed.
  - Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
  - Charge to Deposit Account No. 11.0345.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be further required, or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 11.0345. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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